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Editorial



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CHANGED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR S.A.P.A.

IT is often said that there can be no progress without change. And there can be no doubt that the South African Poultry Industry is determined to progress; indeed, it is a case, these days, of progress or die. Nevertheless, there is a great deal of sadness in having to record this month the end of the long and cordial financial co-operation which your Association has had with the Vereniging Consolidated Mills.

On this page of our June 1960 issue we paid a very sincere tribute to the Vereniging Mills for their financial help in the past, and we have every reason to believe that, for their part, EPOL are appreciative of the help which you and your Association have given to them in return.

Full details of the history of the agreements with Epol are set out on another page. Briefly, however, it may be said that the financial assistance offered by the Company over the past four or five years has been steadily reduced until it has reached the point at which your Central Board felt the sum offered to be no longer commensurate with the dignity of your Association or with the assistance which you and the Association were able to give to Epol. Not only was the amount of aid insufficient but the Company were only willing to enter into an agreement on an annual basis which meant, in effect, that your Association would have to wait on the Company each year to hear what they were willing to grant. This was not in keeping with the original spirit of co-operation nor in keeping with the standing of your Association. Very reluctantly, therefore, and after extended strenuous efforts to obtain a better solution your Central Board was obliged to terminate the Agreement or, rather, to decline to renew on the revised terms offered.

Epol's difficulties are appreciated by the Association and we believe that they have understood that it was impossible for your Association to accept the conditions offered by them. There are, thus, no hard feelings on either side.

We must turn now to the alternative means of financing your Association.

Many poultry farmers and your Central Board have felt that it would be more desirable for your Association to be financially supported by ALL the feed companies which all obtain benefit from the healthy industry which it is our task and desire to foster and improve. Strong efforts have been made in this direction but unfortunately these were tarred down, after much delay, by the Balanced Feed Industry last June. This avenue is therefore closed.

Again, many poultry farmers would be very happy to contribute to the Association's finances at the rate of 1d. per bag of feed used. In fact this was a resolution passed by Conference in April, 1960. However, with a

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VERANDERDE GELDELIKE STEUN AAN DIE S.A.P.V.

DIKWELS word gesê dat daar geen vooruitgang sonder verandering kan plaasvind nie. Daar is ook geen twyfel aan die feit dat die Suid-Afrikaanse Pluimveevereniging vas beslote is om voortaan te gaan nie. Tressens, is dit vandag die geval van voortgang of ontbinding. Nietemin, is dit met 'n groot mate van weseend dat ons hierdie maand die einde moet aankondig van 'n lang en innige samewerking op finansiële terrein wat tussen die Vereniging en die Vereniging Consolidated Mills bestaan het.

In die hoofartikel van ons Junie 1960 uitgawe, het ons oopreg hulde gebring aan die Vereniging Consolidated Mills vir die geldelike hulp wat hulle ons in die verlede gebied het en ons voel daarvan oortuig dat Epol aan hulle kant waardering het vir die hulp wat u en u vereniging hulle in ruil hiervoor gegee het.

Volledige gegewens oor die agtergrond van die ooreenkomste met Epol word elders uiteengesit. Ons kort te gaan, kan ons sê dat die geldelike hulp wat hierdie maatskappij oor die algehele 4 of 5 jaar gebied het, grotendeel ingekrimp het totdat dit nou 'n punt bereik het waar, volgens mening van u Raad die bedrag wat ter sprake is, nie meer verband hou met die waardigheid van die vereniging nie of met die hulp wat u en u vereniging in staat was om aan Epol te gee nie. Nie slegs was die bedrag ontoereikend nie maar die maatskappij was ook gewillig om 'n ooreenkoms te teken op 'n jaar basis aan te gaan wat sou beteken dat die vereniging jaarliks by hierdie maatskappij 'n opdragting sou moet maak om te vernou wat hulle bereid sou wees om toe te staan. Hierdie verwickeling was nie ooreenkomstig die oorspronklike gees van samewerking of in ooreenstemming met die prestige van u vereniging nie. Nadat alle pogings aangewend is om 'n beter oplossing te vind, moet u Raad uiteensit daartoe oorgaan om hierdie ooreenkoms te beëindig, of beter gesê, om nie weer die ooreenkoms op die voorwaardes wat aangebied is, te herne nie.

Die Vereniging verstaan Epol se moedlikhede en ons glo dat hierdie firma ook sal verstaan dat dit vir u vereniging onwettiglik was om die voorwaardes wat hulle aangebied het, aan te neem. Daar bestaan dus geen twyfel kwade gevoelens oor hierdie saak nie.

Nou moet ons egter kyk na die alternatiewe moedlikhede om finansies vir u vereniging te verkry.

Rele pluimverboere en ook die Sentrale Raad het gevoel dat dit beter sou wees as u vereeniging 'n geldelike ondersteuning sou wees deur al die voer maatskappij wat almal voedsel uit die geonde 1. ryl, wat ons poeg om uit te hou en te verbeter, te k. Kragdadige pogings is aangewend maar ongelukkig is hierdie teenstandering na baie vertraging verlede Junie deur die Gehelevereende Voedselryst, verwerp. Hierdie pad is dus gesluit.

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Geen Enkele Klage

Die vereniging het die afgelope jare reeds geen enkele klage ontvang, van iemand wat kuikens by enige van die lede van die

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step requires the sanction of Government and at the moment is under consideration by them. It would be premature to suggest that results will be quickly obtained.

Many poultry farmers would willingly pay higher subscriptions but, again, experience in the past has shown that many would not. It is essential to keep membership at a maximum in a national organisation with Government recognition. This avenue is therefore also closed.

It will be seen that your Board has no alternative but again to enter into an agreement with a single food manufacturer. Indeed we are very pleased now to announce that the terms of an agreement with Messrs. Jacob Frankel, manufacturers of Meadow Feeds, have been settled on a satisfactory basis. The agreement, moreover, allows for a progressively larger total sum to be available to S.A.P.A. according to the amount of Meadow poultry mash used throughout the Union.

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INNOVATION AT THE RAND EASTER SHOW

For the first time in the history of South Africa a poultry auction will be held during the 1961 Rand Easter Show.

This will be conducted on lines similar to the steel sales of cattle and pigs which are a feature of that show.

The show will be held from the 23rd of March to the 3rd of April, 1961, but the poultry will be on exhibition from the 27th of March to the 3rd of April. Entries for the Rand Show close on the 16th of January and entry forms with price schedules are obtainable from the Secretary, P.O. Box 4344, Johannesburg.

The poultry auction will be held on Thursday the 30th of March and a special appeal is made to breeders to support this new innovation by entering really first class birds in order that these sales may become popular among buyers who can be assured of purchasing high quality stock.

Die plaasverboere sou ook graag wil bydra tot die vereniging se finansies teen 1d. per sak op plaasvervoer wat gebruik word. Trouens, 'n beskrywingspunt in hierdie opsig is deur die Kongres in 1960 aangeneem. So 'n stap sou epter die goedkeuring van die Regering verg en word op die oomblik deur die Regering ooreweg. Dit sou ewens wees om die indruk te skep dat resultate met hierdie moontlikheid, spoedig bereik sou word.

Die plaasverboere sou ook graag gewilliglik hoër ledesgebiede betaal, maar werensas het onderwinding in die verlede getoon dat baie nie daarvoor bereid sou wese nie. Dit is uiters noodsaaklik dat ons lidmaatskap op 'n maksimum hew is 'n nasionale organisasie wat deur die regering erken word. Hierdie pad is dus ook gesluit.

Dit is dus duidelik dat daar vir u Raad geen ander keuse oor was as om weer 'n ooreenkoms met 'n bepaalde voer vervaardiger aan te gaan nie. Ons kan dan nou met groot geseel bekendstel dat sodanige ooreenkoms op 'n bevoedigende basis aangegaan is met die firma Jacob Frankel Beperk, vervaardigers van Meadow voere. Hierdie ooreenkoms bied trouens ook die geleentheid dat 'n steeds stygende bedrag aan die S.A.P.V. beskikbaar gestel sal wese na gelang van die hoeveelheid Meadow voere wat dwarsdeur die Unie gebruik word.

Die totale som wat u vereniging dit sal ontvang is dit in u hande en ons rig dus nou 'n versoek aan u om die S.A.P.V. so ver oomblik te ondersteun deur Meadow voere aan te koop. Meestlik is daar min van ons wat die mening huldig dat die plaasverboedryf 'n ideale toestand bereik het maar as ons vir 'n oomblik hierdie bedryf sonder die S.A.P.V. voorstel, sal ons gesê bestel dat die bedryf dan in 'n jammerlike toestand sou wese. Die S.A.P.V. met sterk doptreorganisasies en staats erkenning is noodsaaklik vir hierdie bedryf se welvaart en dus ook vir u persoonlike welvaart.

Aan hulle kant, het Meadow die vereniging belowe dat alle moontlike hulp die plaasverboer gebied sal word beide wat betref die tegniese betruwekhede en die spoedige en doeltreffende hantering van bestellings. Indien u enige wenke het vir die verbetering of uitbreiding van die diensie wat Meadows bied, moet u eesblik die vereniging daarvan in kennis stel omdat hierdie maatskappy die vereniging verseker het dat by groot belangstelling hieraan sal skenk en dat die vereniging met groot geseel sake van hierdie aard namens sy lede met Meadows sal bespreek.

Dit is in elke plaasverboer se belang om 'n sterk S.A.P.V. te behou wat in staat sal wese om as doeltreffende mondstuk van die bedryf op te tree en insgelyks is dit nou meesblik vir elke plaasverboer om hierdie S.A.P.V. uit te hou sonder enige persoonlike koste bloot deur die gebruik van Meadow voere.

THE S.A.P.A. STALL

The S.A.P.A. will this year have an enlarged stall in the poultry hall at the Rand Show and consideration is being given to the question of having some features which will appeal to consumers of poultry products, although the main display will be the latest in battery equipment.—Editor.

Meet . . .

Ontmoet . . .

"MEADOWS"

The S.A.P.A. has pleasure in introducing to members, with the commencement of the new agreement between "Meadows" and the S.A.P.A. some of the personalities in the Meadow organization who have direct contact with the users of Meadow feeds. As will be noted from these brief biographies these officials are technically fully qualified to help in solving your problems and their knowledge, experience and enthusiasm is at the service of S.A.P.A. members.

F. M. OOSTHUIZEN

Dr. F. M. Oosthuizen has an B.Sc. (Agriculture) from the University of Pretoria before he obtained his Doctor's Degree from the University of Cambridge.

In 1934 he left for the University of Pretoria, where he remained until 1940 when he obtained his B.Sc. (Agriculture). From 1940 to 1944 he was in the Government service in the Department of Agriculture, where he was associated with the various field experiments in the Tiger Outh Group of Companies under which group Meadow Feeds are produced.

Dr. Oosthuizen is presently in the field of research on the use of the various types of Meadow Feeds in the field.



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He joined the Government service in 1934 and then was on the staff of the University of Pretoria until 1940.

From 1940 to 1944 he was in the Government service and from 1944 to 1946 he was associated with the various field experiments in the Tiger Outh Group of Companies under which group Meadow Feeds are produced.

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By the signing of the new agreement between the S.A. Poultry Association and "MEADOWS" is due to the S.A.P.V. amongst other things, the persons who will be in direct contact with the users of Meadow Feeds are:

His name is, and his technical background and his knowledge and enthusiasm are at the service of the S.A.P.A. members.

ARTHUR A. REED

Mr. Arthur A. Reed has an B.Sc. (Agriculture) from the University of Pretoria before he obtained his Doctor's Degree from the University of Cambridge. He was in the Government service in the Department of Agriculture, where he was associated with the various field experiments in the Tiger Outh Group of Companies under which group Meadow Feeds are produced. He is presently in the field of research on the use of the various types of Meadow Feeds in the field.



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B. T. WALSH

Mr. Ben T. Walsh has spent the U.S.A. and S.A. during the war in England in feeding in the manufacturing, with large quantities of the most successful of these methods. He is holder of the certificate of the City and Guilds of London in Compound and Preservative Milling and has worked for years in the various of the Technical College in Hull, England. He is a student of the Veterinary College in Hull, England. He is a student of the Veterinary College in Hull, England. He is a student of the Veterinary College in Hull, England. He is a student of the Veterinary College in Hull, England.



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He holds the certificate of the City and Guilds of London in Compound and Preservative Milling and taught Compound and Preservative Milling at Hull (England) Technical College.

He was at one time Feeds Manager and Nutritionist of Messrs. Ben Axford Feeds and later joined Jacob Frenkel Ltd., suppliers of Meadow Feeds. His territory at present covers the Transvaal, Free State and Northern Cape.

VICTOR DE VILLERS

Mr. Victor de Villiers has spent the time in the field working with Landbou as head of the research department. He was pharmacist by the Ouderspoort Laboratories where he underwent special training in the field. He is a student of the Veterinary College in Hull, England. He is a student of the Veterinary College in Hull, England. He is a student of the Veterinary College in Hull, England.



Mr. Victor de Villiers was educated in Paarl and took agriculture as a major subject for his matriculation examination. He was farm manager at the Ouderspoort Laboratories where he obtained experience in animal diseases.

He has been associated with the Belvedere Feed Industry for the past seven years and is at present attached to the Transvaal branch of Meadow Feeds.

XIIIth POULTRY CONGRESS EXHIBITIONS

A contract between the Congress Executive Committee and Industrial Public Relations providing for I.P.R. to conduct, on behalf of the Congress Committee, the Trade and Commercial Exhibition at the XIIIth Poultry Congress.

It is anticipated that this will be the largest exhibition of the Poultry and Egg trade ever held and tentative provision is being made for an additional building to cope with the anticipated demand for space for exhibitors as Industrial Public Relations Ltd. report that enquiries are already being received from overseas exhibitors.

The exhibition will provide for displays of production and marketing equipment, feed and chemicals and all trade and commercial items.

Industrial Public Relations will shortly issue a booklet showing plans and full particulars and advising rates for space. These will be made available throughout the world but immediate or additional information can be obtained from Industrial Public Relations Service (N.S.W.) Pty. Ltd., Box 4962, G.P.O., Sydney.

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The weight is a record but Mr. Beaton will not disclose what he gave the bird to eat. He says the turkey was his own strain of extreme broad breasted Bronze and he turns out about 200,000 turkeys each year from 5,000 breeding hens all artificially inseminated.

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BRIEF HISTORY OF THE S.A.P.A. FOOD SCHEME

To comply with the request from some members, the Association outlines the history of the food scheme:

The S.A.P.A. "Epic" food arrangement started in 1941 after negotiations between the Association and Epic Oil Mills in conjunction with Vereniging Milling Company (as Vereniging Consolidated Mills were then called).

The original arrangement was for a discount to members of 5s. per ton on their month purchases and the Company, commensurate with their increasing sales gave annually a donation to the Association, these were:

1942	—	£200
1943	—	£375
1944	—	£450
1945	—	£933

It was in 1945 that it was found impracticable to give tonnage discounts to members and the Company was prepared to enter into a legal agreement with the Association by which the Association would receive 1s. 9d. per ton of poultry mashes sold by all branches, including Cape Town where it had already an agreement with an affiliation of the Association.

This continued until 1952 and the amounts received annually were:

1946	—	£3,043
1947	—	£2,462
1948	—	£3,291
1949	—	£3,928
1950	—	£3,782
1951	—	£4,643
1952	—	£3,639

For 1953 the company asked for a reduction to 1s. 3d. per ton with a minimum of £400 per month but after negotiations it was agreed to continue at 2s. per ton but the Association to appoint two field officers, the salary and travelling expenses of one would be borne by the Company.

Payments then, apart from the expenses and salary of the one field officer amounted to:

1953	—	£7,714
1954	—	£8,372
1955	—	£8,617

For 1956 the Company offered the Association 1s. 4½d. per ton instead of the 2s. and discretized with the expenses and salary of the field officer.

The amount received on this basis was for:

1956	—	£8,331
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It was in 1957 that the Company then proposed a flat rate for three years which was accepted by the Central Board:

1957	—	£7,000
1958	—	£7,000
1959	—	£7,000

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KORT OORSIG VAN DIE S.A.P.V. SE VOERSKEMA

Om te voldoen aan versoeke deur sommige lede, verstrek die Vereniging, in best trekke, die geskiedenis van sy voerskema:

Die S.A.P.V. se reëlings vir voer het in 1941, na onderhandelings tussen die S.A.P.V. en Epic Oil Mills, in saamewerking met Vereniging-Milling Company (soos Vereniging Consolidated Mills toe bekend was), 'n ooreenkoms gesluit.

Ooreenskikbaar was die reëling met die S.A.P.V. vir 'n afslag aan lede, van 5s. per ton op die voere wat hulle aankoop het, en in ooreenstemming met hierdie stigende verkope, het genoemde maatskappy jaarliks donasies aan die Vereniging gegee. Hierdie donasies was soos volg:

1942	—	£200
1943	—	£375
1944	—	£450
1945	—	£933

In 1945 het dit geblyk onprakties te wees om afslae per ton aan lede toe te staan en die maatskappy was toe bereid om 'n wetlike ooreenkoms met die S.A.P.V. aan te gaan, waardeur die S.A.P.V. 1s. 9d. per ton sonder ontvang op pluimveevoere wat deur al hierdie maatskappy se takke verkoop is. Hierby was Kaapstad uitgekluit, omdat daar reeds in hierdie gebied 'n ooreenkoms tussen die maatskappy en 'n affiliasie van die vereniging bestaan het.

Hierdie reëling het voortgegaan tot 1952 en die bedrag wat jaarliks ontvang is, was:

1946	—	£3,043
1947	—	£2,462
1948	—	£3,291
1949	—	£3,928
1950	—	£3,782
1951	—	£4,643
1952	—	£3,639

Vir 1953 het die maatskappy versoek dat hierdie tussentime vermindering word na 1s. 3d. per ton, met 'n minimum van £400 per maand, maar na ooreenstemmings is toe ooreengekoms dat die bedrag bepaal sou word op 2s. per ton, op voorwaarde dat die vereniging twee veldbeoefers aanstel. Die Salaris en koste van een van hierdie beoefers sou deur die maatskappy gedek word.

Betalings was toe, ingesluit die salaris en koste van die een veldbeoefter:

1953	—	£7,714
1954	—	£8,372
1955	—	£8,617

Vir 1956 het die maatskappy die vereniging 1s. 4½d. per ton in plaas van 2s. aangebied en het die bedrag vir die salaris en koste vir een veldbeoefter afgeskaaf.

Op hierdie basis is die volgende bedrag ontvang:

1956	—	£8,331
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HEAVY LOSSES IN CAPE WESTERN PROVINCE

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SCALY LEG IN FOWLS

Scaly leg in fowls is an unsightly disease that is a problem more in backyard flocks than on commercial poultry farms. In severe cases it causes discomfort and the birds are disinclined to walk.

Mr. F. D. Razby, Veterinary Officer, Queensland Department of Agriculture and Stock, said the disease becomes apparent as a thickening of the scales on the shanks and feet of the birds. Most of the normal, flat, shiny scales are replaced by thick, spongy crusts. In exceptional cases, crusts may also form on the comb and wattles.

Scaly leg is caused by a mite that burrows under the scales on the unfeathered portions of the fowl's legs. The mites spend their entire life cycle in the skin. Spread of the disease from bird to bird appears to be slow and probably occurs from the perches. It spreads upwards from the birds' feet.

Scaly leg affects older birds, and severe cases are not seen before three years of age. The disorder is fairly common in backyard flocks, due no doubt to the tendency of householders to keep older fowls. In contrast, it is seldom seen in commercial flocks where farmers generally sell off their fowls before they are three years old.

The easiest way to control scaly leg is to dispose of the fowls at an earlier age. In addition, any birds showing symptoms should be culled or isolated.

Usually the disease will respond to treatment, but a complete cure may not be obtained in all cases. Dipping the birds' shanks in light diesel fuel has given good results. Sump oil or raw linseed oil may be used when thinned with kerosene — two parts of oil to one of kerosene. Insecticides such as BHC applied with a brush have also been recommended. At the same time, the perches in the fowl house should be powdered with sump oil, creosote or an insecticide. This should be repeated each week for three or four weeks. — Poultry.

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During 1959 when negotiating for a continuation the company's offer to the Association was accepted at:

1960	—	£500
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It was during this time that the Association, at the request of a section of its membership, and with the approval of the Vereeniging Consolidated Mills was endeavouring to obtain a contribution to the funds of the Association from all members of the Balanced Feed Manufacturers Association. This attempt was unsuccessful.

For 1961 the Vereeniging Consolidated Mills offered again £5,000 for that year only and the future to be decided by negotiation annually. The Association asked for a minimum of £7,000 per annum for at least three years. The maximum to which the company was prepared to go was £6,000 for 1961 and for re-consideration each year. This offer was rejected by the Central Board and negotiations were opened with the Manufacturers of "Meadow" feeds.

NEWS ITEMS ON NEXT WORLD'S POULTRY SCIENCE CONGRESS — SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, 1962

Secretary-General:

Mr. W. D. Hardy of the Department of Primary Industry, Canberra, who has been assisting the Congress Executive Committee as Acting Secretary-General, has now been appointed Secretary-General to the Congress.

Mr. Hardy, who is a senior official of the Department, is a graduate in Agricultural Science of Sydney University and Hawkesbury Agricultural College and has been keenly interested in the poultry industry for many years.

For some years he was an officer of the N.S.W. Department of Agriculture and more recently the Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry, in which capacity he is a Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Division of Agricultural Production.

At one stage he was Australian Government Trade Commissioner in San Francisco where he maintained a close association with the American poultry industry. In his official capacity he has represented Australia at international conferences and his experience should prove invaluable to the Congress Executive Committee.

As a hobby, Mr. Hardy is a well-known breeder of Chinese Langhans, Australorps, etc., and has had considerable success on the show benches in Victoria and New South Wales including the Royal.

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Vir 1957 het die maatskappy toe 'n besone bedrag vir drie jaar voorgestel en hierdie aanbod is deur die Sentrale Raad aanvaar. Toe is ontvang:

1957	—	£7,000
1958	—	£7,000
1959	—	£7,000

Gedurende 1959, terwyl daar onderhandelings gevoer is oor die voortsetting van die ooreenkoms tussen die Vereeniging Consolidated Mills en die S.A.P.V., is deur die vereeniging aanvaar vir:

1960	—	£500
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In hierdie tyd het die vereeniging dan, op versoek van 'n groep van sy lede, en met goedkeuring van die Vereeniging Consolidated Mills, gepoog om bydraes tot die S.A.P.V. se fondse te beding van alle lede van die Vereeniging van Vervaardigers van Gebalanseerde Voer. Hierdie poging was nie suksesvol nie.

Vir 1961 het die Vereeniging Consolidated Mills weer eens £5,000 vir die een jaar aangebied en bepaal dat vir die toekomstige daer elke jaar onderhandel word. Die Vereeniging het gevra vir 'n minimum bedrag van £7,000 per jaar vir minstens drie jaar. Die maksimum waartoe die maatskappy bereid was om te gaan was £6,000 vir 1961 en dat hierdie bedrag jaarliks herzien sou word. Hierdie aanbod is deur die Sentrale Raad verworpen en toe is onderhandelings aangetree met die vervaardigers van "Meadow"-voer.

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BEGINNERS' PAGE . . .

TIPS FOR NOVICE SHOWMEN

One of the biggest blunders new exhibitors make is not training their birds sufficiently to show themselves to the best advantage in a show pen. I see hundreds of birds each year and I think I am voicing the opinion of judges generally when I say that the most exasperating experience is trying to assess the points of a bird which dashes round the pen and hurls itself against the top of the cage.

Show specimens must move round the pen at the dictates of the judge's stick if they are to give the best account of themselves, and be ready for handling without undue struggling. Not even the most amiable judge can remain patient for long when he is repeatedly having his neck filled with chaff!

It is such a simple matter to put a bird into a pen at home for a few days before a show is due. Then, by repeated handling each day, it will soon become tame and used to its surroundings.

The bird which always appeals to the judge, states G. P. Ibbertson, in "Poultry World" (Eng.), is the one which comes to the front of the pen and appears to be saying: "Have we not met before somewhere?"

There is a type of nervous bird which never looks well in a show pen, yet out of doors, in a run, it looks perfect. This bird when so noticed at home should not be sent to a show, as it seldom improves.

Some birds, through nervousness, sail in the show pen and carry their tails too high or even swing them to one side.

OBVIOUS FOOT FAULTS

There is always a temptation to show the otherwise perfect bird with a slightly crooked toe in the hope that the bedding in the show pen may hide the blemish, but a discerning judge is hardly likely to miss it. Nor is this bird as better at home, as also is the one with "duck-toes" — the back toe comes round beside the inside toe instead of standing firmly out behind. This is a very serious fault in Game, but should also be penalised in soft-feathered breeds.

Minor comb faults in some heavy breeds are sometimes not treated too harshly by judges, but in light breeds head-points are very important. So do not exhibit light breed males with badly serrated spikes, or beefy headgear having thumb nails showing. Combs should be nicely set on a good, strong base, with no tendency to fall over on either side.

Lobes are very important in Minorcas and Leghorns, so avoid showing birds with blushed or blistered lobes, or lobes which are badly "dished" or puckered. What the judge likes is a lobe lying close to the head, with a

smooth, flat surface, velvety in texture and as free from wrinkles as possible.

The combs of females should be of nice texture, folding neatly on one side and not so big and ungainly that the comb obscures the bird's vision.

Side-sprigs on combs are bad faults in any breeds, and have no rightful place in any shows, or breeding-pens either, as they are so often perpetuated in the progeny.

Cow-necked or in-kneed birds are frowned at in the show pen, and if this fault is noticed in a bird when at large out of doors, it will be even more apparent in a show pen.

EASILY NOTICED FAULTS

Avoid fat, set-away fronts in breeds like Wyandottes, Sussex and Orpingtons; this fault is sometimes accompanied by high tail carriage, and is very noticeable in a show pen.

Eye colour has become a very important feature in most breeds, and although only a small number of points appear in the Standards of Perfection for eye colour in most breeds, how often does a faulty eye damage a bird's chances of claiming an award?

A faulty eye can be so quickly and easily noted by a judge from the front of the pen. He is much more likely to miss faults in flight and under-colour which he cannot check without handling. So if the Standard calls for, say, a red eye, see that you remember this point and make sure that your exhibit has not an odd eye or misshapen pupil.

In these days when utility points are being more and more asked for in show birds, it is well to remember that refinement in quality feather and bone is worth studying. Thick, heavy feathering goes often with coarseness of head and bone. A dull unexpressive eye will not get you very far under ordinary judges; what they want to see is an alert, active bird which handles bigger than it looks and balances well in the hand.

Watch for a high or rounded back when handling your bird, as a judge who picks up his exhibits will quickly notice this and penalise the offender.

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Dear Sir,

I understand that the function of our Bulletin is to disseminate information to our members, and more especially matters of importance to our industry and I accordingly request you to publish the following authentic information. While I am precluded for stating the source of my information, confirmation can be obtained from the Division of Agriculture Economics and Marketing.

CANNED CHICKEN DUMPED ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN MARKET

The United States of America is, as we all know, the largest world producer of poultry, and, as such, has a very vigorous sales promotion body.

Since 1958 a surplus of poultry has been produced by American growers. Due to the very high level of vertical integration in the American Poultry Industry, this surplus production continues to rise because of the structure of this business monolith, which embodies feed compounders, processors, day-old chick producers and growers.

As production rose, and prices fell, which reduced profit margins and, since every business must have a specific amount of money to pay dividends, production had to rise to make up the short fall. With the consequent rise in production and prices fell again, which resulted in another surge of production. And so the process continues, and the life of the American Broiler Grower is not such a happy one.

To alleviate this position, a vigorous and sometimes distinctly aggressive sales drive has been undertaken on foreign markets, coupled with United States Department of Agriculture's Aid Programmes, price supports direct subsidies and complicated foreign aid arrangements. We find that large quantities of American processed chickens are finding their way in increasing volume to World Markets at prices which are well below ours, viz. 2/6 per lb. C.I.F. European ports.

Boycott of our product on our former African and Far Eastern markets made life very difficult for exporters of processed poultry which necessitated a cut back in production. Now, to add to our troubles, we find the Americans cover our internal market for poultry.

Due to disease factors, uncooked poultry is debarred from entry, but cooked poultry is a free import.

Canned Poultry production in the United States of America rose in 1959 by 276% to a total of 268 million pounds, of which 51.8 million pounds was canned Broilers, 155.8 million pounds canned Hens and the remainder Turkey etc.

Of this volume, only 10 million pounds was exported. 28,000 pounds of canned poultry came into the Union in 1958, none in 1959 and only 5,000 pounds up to July 1960.

However, vigorous attempts are being made to establish a market for American canned poultry in the Union, and to this end the price has been cut to 1/9 per lb. C.I.F. Union ports.

Old hens constitute the bulk of canned chicken, and live weight prices range from 7d. to 9d. per lb.

While the threat to the prosperity of our Broiler Industry is serious enough, it is infinitesimal by comparison with the old hen market.

We broiler growers and exporters of chicken have not noticed that the S.A.P.A. is particularly interested in our segment of the industry, except in the direct and indirect funds we contribute.

Now, perhaps that the old hen trade is threatened, the various Boards and Committees and affiliated bodies of S.A.P.A. will take some time off from the everlasting and nauseating preoccupation with egg matters, and turn their attention to the Poultry Meat Trade, and ensure that we are not submerged in a deluge of Canned American Chicken.

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[EDITORIAL NOTE.— An association can only be guided as to its activities by its members and requests made to it are dealt with as its elected Board determines. The basic principle of having members elected from all the provinces to serve on the Central Board of the Association is to provide poultrymen everywhere with a means of bringing issues which they consider important to the notice of the Board as a whole.

On the particular issue raised in this letter the Board has in fact for some time expressed its concern of the dangers of importation and it was in this respect that representations were made to the Government. Figures of importation of canned poultry are unavailable due to the system of classification found most suitable by the Department of Customs and Excise which provides for canned poultry being grouped with other canned products.

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1. Grootfontein LK/CA (W.A.)	910	1	4
2. Smit se Pluimveeplaas (B/S.A.)	878	26	7
3. P. J. v.d. Westhuizen (R.I.R.)	867	17	1
4. Dan Jacobs (W.A.)	861	18	18
5. Lallo & Ingle (R.I.R.)	834	3	3

Light Breeds/Ligte Rasse	A	B	C
1. Mey. A. M. Roucher (W.L.)	808	5	2
2. P. F. Saunders (W.L.)	796	46	20
3. P. W. A. Doly (W.L.)	783	38	84
4. Dan Jacobs (W.L.)	779	2	6
5. P. W. A. Doly (W.L.)	766	6	3
6. R. H. Fotheringham (W.L.)	766	6	8

RHODESIAN FEDERAL EGG LAYING TEST (10th Period/10de Periode) (10 Birds/10 Hense)

Heavy Breeds/Swaar Rasse	A	B	C
1. Levings R.I.R. Stud P.Farm (R.I.R.)	1,883	44	21
2. Hybrid P. Farm (Pvt.) Ltd. (B.A.)	1,680	130	39
3. Eddystone Stud P. Yds. (R.I.R.)	1,633	109	18
4. C. P. Harris (B.A.)	1,382	193	21
5. G. Scully (B.A.)	1,345	62	8

Light Breeds/Ligte Rasse	A	B	C
1. Irvine's D/O Chicks (Pvt.) Ltd. (W.L.)	1,594	98	24
2. Faircrest P. Stud (W.L.)	1,404	190	26
3. Faircrest P. Stud (W.L.)	1,365	139	15
4. C. P. Harris (W.L.)	1,283	105	39
5. E. R. Cranshaw (W.L.)	1,252	68	23

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Heavy Breeds/Swaar Rasse	A	B	C
1. Grootfontein LK/CA (W.A.)	1,814	158	4
2. Glen LK/CA (S/B.Aus.)	1,766	101	1
3. Grootfontein LK/CA (S/B.Aus.)	1,686	201	13
4. Grootfontein LK/CA (W.A.)	1,670	370	13
5. Grootfontein LK/CA (S/B.Aus.)	1,648	39	—

Light Breeds/Ligte Rasse	A	B	C
1. Premier Poultry Farm (W.L.)	1,670	19	1
2. Premier Poultry Farm (W.L.)	1,565	9	—
3. Glen LK/CA (W.L.)	1,529	6	—
4. Glen LK/CA (W.L.)	1,524	4	—
5. Grootfontein LK/CA (W.L.)	1,462	72	2

WESTELIKE PROVINSIE (8th Period/8de Periode) (5 Birds/5 Hense)

Heavy Breeds/Swaar Rasse	A	B	C
1. J. F. Merrillfield (W.A.)	826	6	—
1. V. T. Cranshaw (B.A.)	826	2	3
3. J. N. v.d. Bergh & Son (BPK)	813	8	3
4. Hazlet Farms (L.S.)	783	4	1
5. V. T. Cranshaw (B.A.)	772	37	21

Light Breeds/Ligte Rasse	A	B	C
1. Hazlet Farms (W.L.)	777	4	1
2. L. Saunders (W.L.)	773	36	13
3. Hartenberg Estates (Pty.) Ltd. (W.L.)	757	16	7
4. Dooderack Poultry Farm (W.L.)	751	13	7
5. L. Saunders (W.L.)	663	37	63

2nd MATOPOS COMMERCIAL EGG LAYING TEST: 12 BIRD TEAMS; 10th PERIOD, 1960.

Positions at the end of the 10th Period. Positions are calculated on value of eggs over and above the cost of food consumed.

PEN POSITIONS, EGG PRODUCTION, FOOD CONSUMED AND INCOME TO DATE

Pen	Pos.	Owner	Breed	A	B	C	Total	Total Food Consumed	kg./Bird per 1000	lbs. per 1000 Eggs	Income 10th P. per 1000	Income Period	Total Net Income
11	1	Eddystone Stud Poultry Yards (B.A.)	W.L. x R.I.R.	1,817	69	17	1,904	806.25	4.30	2.62	2110	11/96	224/94
7	2	Quamess Howes Poultry Farm (B.A.)	H.B.	1,761	171	21	1,953	849.25	4.63	3.12	208/70	2/71	261/4
12	3	Hybrid Poultry Farm (B.A.)	L.S.	1,852	36	1	1,889	971.25	5.16	3.32	197/111	3/24	201/44
1	4	C. J. Boo (Dooderack)	L.S.	1,493	338	20	1,851	907.00	4.31	2.87	197/14	3/94	196/5
3	5	Levings R.I.R. Stud Poultry Farm (B.A.)	R.I.R.	1,702	9	9	1,800	901.00	4.46	3.27	176/2	4/2	180/4

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RETURNS OF EGGS HATCHED

The manager of the Egg Control Board, in a circular to chick suppliers says:

"The regulations of this Board prescribe that returns of eggs hatched and numbers of chickens obtained must reach this Board within 10 days after the end of the month in which the hatchings took place. Many chicken producers are complying with this requirement and the Board appreciates their co-operation.

There are, however, unfortunately a large number of producers who have to be reminded regularly up to three times per month before their returns are submitted and it is being contemplated to have such producers prosecuted in future. There are also other producers who do not heed these reminders with the result that the Board reluctantly had to take steps to have them prosecuted.

An appeal is again made to all chicken producers to submit their returns regularly. It is suggested that you make a habit of it to submit your returns on a specific date every month. By doing that the danger that you will overlook the rendering of the returns will be avoided.

The particulars submitted by you are of great importance to the poultry industry and your close co-operation is depended upon."

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Ongelukkig is daar ook 'n groot aantal produsente wat elke maand tot soveel as drie keer aangemans moet word, alvorens hulle hul opgawes indien en dit word oorweg om sulke produsente in die toekomst te vervolg. Daar is ook ander produsente wat hulle nie aan hierdie aansuiwings maar nie, met die gevolg dat die Raad tot 'n appli verplig was om hulle te laat vervolg.

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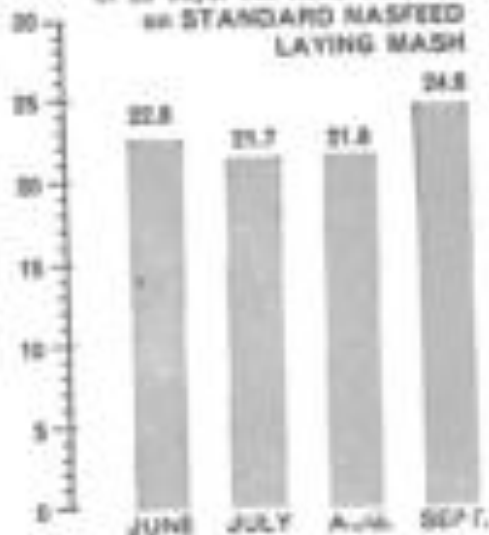
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In view of the fact that some chicken suppliers dispose of their surplus day-old cockerels on municipal markets, the Association feels that in order to prevent any cruelty to these chickens or other suffering by them, that any person using this system for the disposal of chickens, should firstly ascertain on what days markets are held in their particular area and also collaborate with the Railway Authorities to ensure preferential and prompt delivery to the market.

EGGS NOT CASH PLAN FOR UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

British farmers are suggesting an "eggs instead of cash" scheme to aid under-developed countries. Mr. Christopher Harrison, Vice-Chairman of the British Egg Board, says they have worked out a plan to partly replace cash now being given by exporting dried eggs in bulk.

He said one big advantage of the scheme was that such protein food would help relieve under-nourishment now affecting about two thirds of the world's population while at the same time giving a shot in the arm to Britain's small egg producers.—*Poultry*.

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3	WL/BA	Eikenhof P.F.	885	10	4	899	120	7	5.09
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